

**Current Information****A.** Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_ **B.** Scholarship Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** City, State/Province, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_**D.** Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Corrections/Updates/Additions**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Webpage Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**E.** Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ **F.** Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ **G.** Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_**H.** Year of Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford College: \_\_\_\_\_ **I.** Years at Oxford: \_\_\_\_\_**J.** Degree Taken: \_\_\_\_\_ **K.** If no degree taken, subject studied: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or subject of thesis (if one was written): \_\_\_\_\_

**L.** Citizenship(s): \_\_\_\_\_**M.** Countries lived in other than your current country (for more than 3 months) since you took up the scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Check below if you would be willing to release your contact information to us for the purpose of updating Rhodes community databases, and distribution to individual Rhodes Scholar women.

 I agree to release my contact information      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Background**

1. Birth Order: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ children in the family

2 a. Mother's primary occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

b. Father's primary occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. When you were young, were your parents:

Married  In a long-term partnership  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

4. When you were young, who were your primary caregivers?

Both parents  Mother only  Father only  Grandparents

Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Siblings**

Sisters

a. Age: \_\_\_ Highest education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Biological/Step/Half/Adopted

b. Age: \_\_\_ Highest education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Biological/Step/Half/Adopted

c. Age: \_\_\_ Highest education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Biological/Step/Half/Adopted

d. Age: \_\_\_ Highest education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Biological/Step/Half/Adopted

Brothers

e. Age: \_\_\_ Highest education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Biological/Step/Half/Adopted

f. Age: \_\_\_ Highest education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Biological/Step/Half/Adopted

g. Age: \_\_\_ Highest education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Biological/Step/Half/Adopted

h. Age: \_\_\_ Highest education: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Biological/Step/Half/Adopted

6a. Highest level of education of your father:  Grade school  High school  Vocational school

College  Graduate/professional school  Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

b. Highest level of education of your mother:  Grade school  High school  Vocational school

College  Graduate/professional school  Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which of the following did your parents emphasize most in your upbringing?

Choose all items which apply.

a.  Raise a family b.  Fight the good fight c.  Play sports d.  Get married

e.  Highlight your attractiveness f.  Acquire traditional "female" skills (e.g. cook, sew, etc.)

g.  Become an academic h.  Be civically active i.  Regularly attend a place of worship

j.  Follow a life-path improved from their own k.  Earn money

l.  Learn to be independent and to take care of yourself m.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Has anyone in your family received a Rhodes, Marshall or any other scholarship?

- a.  Yes (Rhodes)   b.  Yes (Marshall)   c.  No   d.  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### The Rhodes Scholarship

9. At the time you received your Rhodes Scholarship, did you feel you deserved it?    Yes    No

10. Looking back on your life since the Rhodes Scholarship, do you feel you have lived up to its expectations?    Yes    No

11. Is living up to the Scholarship's proscribed expectations important to you?    Yes    No

12. Of the following labels, which do you most commonly identify yourself as?

- A Rhodes scholar    A female Rhodes scholar    An Oxford graduate  
 A graduate of your undergraduate university

13. a. Has the fact that you are a Rhodes Scholar been a passport to success for you?    Yes    No

b. Are you proud of this fact?    Yes    No

14. Is it your experience that people think more highly of you when they learn that you are a Rhodes Scholar?

- Yes    No

15. What originally motivated you to apply for a Rhodes Scholarship? Please rank your top three.

- |                                         |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| a. ___ International exposure           | h. ___ A specific course of study at Oxford             |
| b. ___ Breaking gender barriers         | i. ___ Becoming a member of the Rhodes Community        |
| c. ___ Career advancement               | j. ___ Prestige                                         |
| d. ___ Fulfillment of a childhood dream | k. ___ Pressure from professors or university officials |
| e. ___ Respect for past Rhodes Scholars | l. ___ Acquaintance with past Rhodes Scholars           |
| f. ___ To be the best person you can be | m. ___ Pressure from family                             |
| g. ___ Other (please specify): _____    |                                                         |

16. How do you view the prestige of the scholarship now in relation to when you originally received it?

- More prestigious now    Less prestigious now    About the same

17. Compared to your undergraduate university, were gender differences more or less pronounced within the Oxford community?

- More at Oxford    More at undergraduate university or college    About the same

18. How important has it been to you to remain in contact with Rhodes Scholars?

- Very important    Somewhat important    Not very important    Not at all important

19. Approximately how many Rhodes Scholars are you still in contact with?

a. \_\_\_\_ Women b. \_\_\_\_ Men c. Of these, how many are from your home country? \_\_\_\_

20. How active are you in the Rhodes community (your country's Rhodes association, Rhodes House, etc)?

Very active  Somewhat active  Not very active  Not at all active

21 a. Would you like to be more active in the Rhodes community if given the chance?  Yes  No

b. Would you be interested in serving the Rhodes Community as a trustee, warden, secretary, or in other capacities?  Yes  No

22. Do you feel that the governance of the Rhodes trust should be more democratized, or that there should be democratic channels for registering your personal views on development/activities/trust appointments in your home country, more than what exists currently?  Yes  No

### Personal Choices

23 a. Are you married?  Yes  No b. If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

24. If this is not your first marriage, how many times have you been married previously? \_\_\_\_

25 a. If you are not married, are you in a long-term partnership?  Yes  No

b. If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

26 a. Name of present partner or spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

b. His/her occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

27 a. Have you lived with partners other than your current partner or spouse?  Yes  No

b. If so, how many? \_\_\_\_ c. Approximately how long with each? \_\_\_\_\_

28. How are household tasks divided between you and your partner or spouse?

a.  You do most b.  You do more than your partner c.  About equally divided

d.  Your partner does more than you e.  Your partner does most

f.  Household tasks are done by others ( g.  Hired help h.  Children i.  Relatives)

29. Who is mainly responsible for controlling and managing the family's finances?

Mostly you  Mostly your partner  You and your partner equally

30. Who is mainly responsible for financially supporting your partnership?

You  Your partner  You and your partner jointly, in fairly equal proportions

31. Do you spend as much time with your partner as you would like?  Yes  No

32. Does your partner devote as much time to you as you would like?  Yes  No

33. Which of your partner's traits are most important in making your relationship successful?

- a.  Emotional sensitivity   b.  Financial stability   c.  Ambition   d.  Physical attractiveness  
 e.  Creativity   f.  Sense of humor   g.  Devotion to family   h.  Organizational skills   i.  Charisma  
 j.  Intellect   k.  Shared responsibility for household management   l.  Support for your career  
 m.  Love for you   n.  Loyalty to you and what you have built   o.  Sexual interest in you  
 p.  Commitment to joint life   q.  Shared political beliefs   r.  Shared religious beliefs  
 s.  Shared values

34. Do you have children? a.  Yes    No   If so, please list below:

- b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F   Biological/Adopted/Step  
 c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F   Biological/Adopted/Step  
 d. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F   Biological/Adopted/Step  
 e. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F   Biological/Adopted/Step  
 f. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F   Biological/Adopted/Step

35. If you have children, do you spend as much time as you would like with them?    Yes    No

36. Would your children say that you spend enough time with them?    Yes    No

37. Who is the primary caretaker of your children?

- You    Your partner    You and your partner jointly, in fairly equal proportions  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

38. Who would your children say is their primary caretaker?

- You    Your partner    You and your partner jointly, in fairly equal proportions  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

*The following two questions are about young children.*

39. If your child is sick on a work day and needs adult care, who provides it?

- You stay home    Your partner stays home    Another person helps  
 You and your partner take turns staying home    You hire someone to help

40. When you need childcare, who do you seek it from?

- A nanny or other paid employee    A relative (live-in/comes to your house/kids go to their house)  
 A neighbor    A babysitter    Family day care    School    Your partner

41. Do you have responsibility for anyone else aside from yourself, your partner, and/or your children (e.g. parents)? a.  Yes    No   If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

b. How is this structured? \_\_\_\_\_

42. Time allocations (on a weekly basis): How many hours a week do you spend...

- a. on yourself? \_\_\_\_\_ g. with your partner? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. with your parents or other relatives? \_\_\_\_\_ h. at paid work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. with your children? \_\_\_\_\_ i. on charitable activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. managing and maintaining your home? \_\_\_\_\_ j. shopping? \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. on leisure? \_\_\_\_\_ k. sleeping? \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. other? (please specify and give hours): \_\_\_\_\_

43. Your most difficult life decisions have concerned:

- a.  Your career b.  Marriage c.  Caring for others d.  Divorce e.  Personal health issues  
 f.  Dealing with discrimination g.  Striking a balance between work and family h.  Giving to others  
 i.  Children j.  Maintaining your desired standard of living k.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

44. Which of the following adjectives, words, or phrases describe you? Choose as many as you would like.

- a.  Selfish b.  A leader c.  Joyful d.  Focused e.  Energetic f.  Exhausted g.  Musical  
 h.  Athletic i.  Pushy j.  Ambitious k.  A mother l.  Competitive m.  A teacher n.  Artistic  
 o.  Too busy p.  Sexy q.  Menopausal r.  Diet and health conscious s.  A survivor t.  A winner  
 u.  An avid reader v.  Comfortable in your own skin w.  Not comfortable in your own skin  
 x.  An adventurer y.  Consciously writing the script of your own life z.  Sensitive i.  Gutsy  
 ii.  Someone with low self-esteem iii.  Someone with high self-esteem iv.  Narcissistic v.  A caregiver  
 vi.  Someone who has made significant bad decisions vii.  Accepting of the world around her

45. How do you feel about this statement: “The women’s movement still has a lot to accomplish”?

- Strongly agree  Agree  Neutral  Disagree  Strongly disagree

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46. Which women's issues concern you the most? Please rank your top concerns 1-5:

- a. \_\_\_ Economic discrimination towards women    k. \_\_\_ Adequacy/cost/availability of childcare  
 b. \_\_\_ Women's health issues (e.g. breast cancer)    l. \_\_\_ Sexual harassment in the workplace  
 c. \_\_\_ Cosmetic surgery    m. \_\_\_ Legal discrimination towards women  
 d. \_\_\_ Glass ceilings in the workplace    n. \_\_\_ Menopause  
 e. \_\_\_ Women's preoccupation with body image    o. \_\_\_ Women's sexual expression  
 f. \_\_\_ Lesbian/transgender rights    p. \_\_\_ Rape/domestic violence  
 g. \_\_\_ Genital mutilation    q. \_\_\_ Pornography  
 h. \_\_\_ Raising children    r. \_\_\_ Representation of females in public office  
 i. \_\_\_ Portrayal of women in the media    s. \_\_\_ The position of women in society around the world  
 j. \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

47. Which of the following has figured most prominently in defining the person you are today?

- a.  Place of birth    b.  Ethnicity    c.  Religion    d.  Your intellectual capacity    e.  Your children  
 f.  Gender    g.  Your athletic prowess    h.  Work    i.  Race    j.  Place of adult residence  
 k.  Your tenacity    l.  Personal ambition    m.  Your partner    n.  Your parents  
 o.  Awards/community recognition received    p.  Socio-economic class    q.  Political ideology  
 r.  Academic institutions attended    s.  Sexual expression

### Career Choices

48 a. Are you currently working in paid employment?     Yes     No

b. If so, current job title: \_\_\_\_\_    c. Current company: \_\_\_\_\_

d. If you are not currently working in paid employment, how do you dedicate your time?

e. If you are not working, did you work in paid employment before you had children?     Yes     No

f. If so, what did you do? \_\_\_\_\_    g. What were your titles and positions? \_\_\_\_\_

h. What was your last job in the paid work force? \_\_\_\_\_

49. How important to you is making money?

- Very important     Quite important     Not very important     Not important at all

50. How many hours a week do you work outside the home in paid employment?

- 0-10    11-25    26-35    36-50    51-70

51. How many hours a week do you work outside the home without remuneration for your children, relatives, neighbors, for schools, charities, other?    0-10    11-25    26-35    36-50    51-70

52. Approximate annual salary in last or current paid employment:

- \$50,000 or less    Between \$50,000 and \$100,000    Between \$100,000 and \$150,000  
 Between \$150,000 and \$200,000    Over \$200,000

53. What type of organization do you hope to work for at the high point of your career?

- Self-employed (professional or sole proprietorship)    Private (business firm)  
 Public (government)    Your own business (other than self-employed)

54 a. How often do you travel for business?    Frequently    Sometimes    Rarely    Never

b. For pleasure?    Frequently    Sometimes    Rarely    Never

55 a. How often do you bring your partner when you travel?

- Frequently    Sometimes    Rarely    Never

b. Your children?    Frequently    Sometimes    Rarely    Never

56. In the past year, approximately how many times have you traveled to:

- a. \_\_\_ Europe   b. \_\_\_ Africa   c. \_\_\_ Asia   d. \_\_\_ South America  
e. \_\_\_ Throughout the US or Canada   f. \_\_\_ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

In the past five years, approximately how many times have you traveled to:

- g. \_\_\_ Europe   h. \_\_\_ Africa   i. \_\_\_ Asia   j. \_\_\_ South America  
k. \_\_\_ Throughout the US or Canada   l. \_\_\_ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Health

57. Do you consider yourself healthy?    Yes    No

58. Are you sexually active?    Yes    No

59. Do you exercise routinely?    Yes    No

60. Have you ever been in therapy?    Yes    No

61. Are you educated on menopausal and change of life issues?    Yes    No

62. Do you have strong positive views about cosmetic surgery?    Yes    No

63. Strong negative views?    Yes    No

64. Do you feel like you are growing older?    Yes    No

65. Do you feel "middle aged"?    Yes    No

